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Contributions towards banning anti-personnel landmines

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions 48/75 K of 16 December 1993, 49/75 D of 15 December 1994, 50/70 O of 12 December 1995 and 51/45 S of 10 December 1996,

Taking into account the efforts to address the landmine issue, and underlining that the efforts made within different forums should be mutually reinforcing,

Taking note of the decisions taken by States to adopt bans, moratoriums or other restrictions on transfers of anti-personnel landmines and other measures taken unilaterally,

Welcoming the ongoing national, regional and multilateral efforts in demining and victim rehabilitation,

Having considered the report of the Conference on Disarmament,[1]

1. Urges all States and regional organizations to intensify their efforts to contribute to the objective of the elimination of anti-personnel landmines;

2. Welcomes, as interim measures, the various bans, moratoriums and other restrictions already declared by States on anti-personnel landmines, and calls upon States that have not yet done so to declare and implement such bans, moratoriums and other restrictions as soon as possible;

3. Invites the Conference on Disarmament to intensify its efforts on the issue of anti-personnel landmines;

4. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-third session an item entitled "Contributions towards banning anti-personnel landmines".

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[1] Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 27 (A/52/27).